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PATENT

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY****DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in letters patent number 5,706,137, granted on January 6, 1998, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled WIDE FIELD OF VIEW IMAGING SYSTEM, the specification of which was filed on January 6, 2000, as reissue application number 09/478,849 and was amended on January 16, 2001.

I hereby declare that there is no assignee for this application.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I do not claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent. No such applications have been filed.

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS  
OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT**

(37 C.F.R. section 1.175)

That I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of (37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(1)):

- \* a defective specification
- \* the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

That one error in U.S. Patent 5,706,137 that causes this patent to be defective is that claims 1-9 in the original application are too narrow in scope. More particularly, claim 1 is too narrow in scope because of the following: the object imaging means has a limitation of producing particular aberrations rather than at least one aberration, the means for reversing at least some of the aberrations limited to being positioned proximate the intermediate image, and the re-imaging means is limited to producing image aberrations rather than at least one aberration.

That all errors being corrected in this reissue application up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 C.F.R. section 1.175(a)(2)).

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE BY THE INVENTOR**

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